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In re Patent Application

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Examiner: Bradley Duffy

For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)**

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 31, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 26, 2008. In response, replacement sections:

Amendments to the Specification and **Amendments to the Claims** are submitted herewith, correcting the errors that led to the issue of the Notice.